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In re non-compliant amendment of : Customer Number: 45462

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For: MIXED-MODE FUEL INJECTOR WITH A VARIABLE ORIFICE

PATENT APPLICANT'S AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE (Mailing Date:

8/27/2009)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for patent application No.

10/597,000, the Patent Applicant hereby responds as follows:

Claim listing begins on page 2 of this paper with status identifier added, with minor changes marked in *Italic font* for clarity for those marked (Currently amended). No new matter has been added. No other changes were made.

Respectfully submitted,

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